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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: VPDES Permit No. VA0003646, Reissuance

Dear Mr. Allman:

The VPDES permit for MeadWestvaco's Covington Virginia plant is enclosed. The first DMR required by this permit for monthly monitored parameters is due on **August 10, 2012** for the period **July 2012**. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter.

DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued and exceptions will only be done on a case by case basis. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

- 1) Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data is submitted;
- 2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
- 3) No concerns about using the most current DMR – e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
- 4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
- 5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

We ask that you apply for e-DMR participation now although you may apply at any time. The following website provides details and our regional e-DMR administrator Cathy Kibler, 562-6779 and cathy.kibler@deq.virginia.gov can also assist you: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

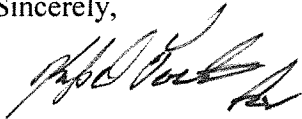
Please note that if this permit is to be reissued in five years, there are specific testing requirements associated with the EPA Form 2C reissuance application that are different from the testing requirements in your permit. In order to provide the necessary data for Form 2C you may need to begin additional sampling during the term of this permit prior to receiving a reissuance reminder letter from this agency. Please look at Form 2C for the sampling requirements.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9VAC25-230-130 (Procedural Rule No. 1 – Petition for formal hearing). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please call Susan K. Edwards at (540) 562-6764 or e-mail her at Susan.Edwards@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Weld
Regional Director

Enclosure: Permit No. VA0003646 with Attachment A, DMRs for reference & final Fact Sheet

cc: EPA, Region III-3WP12
file cover letter, Permit and associated documents in FileNet system